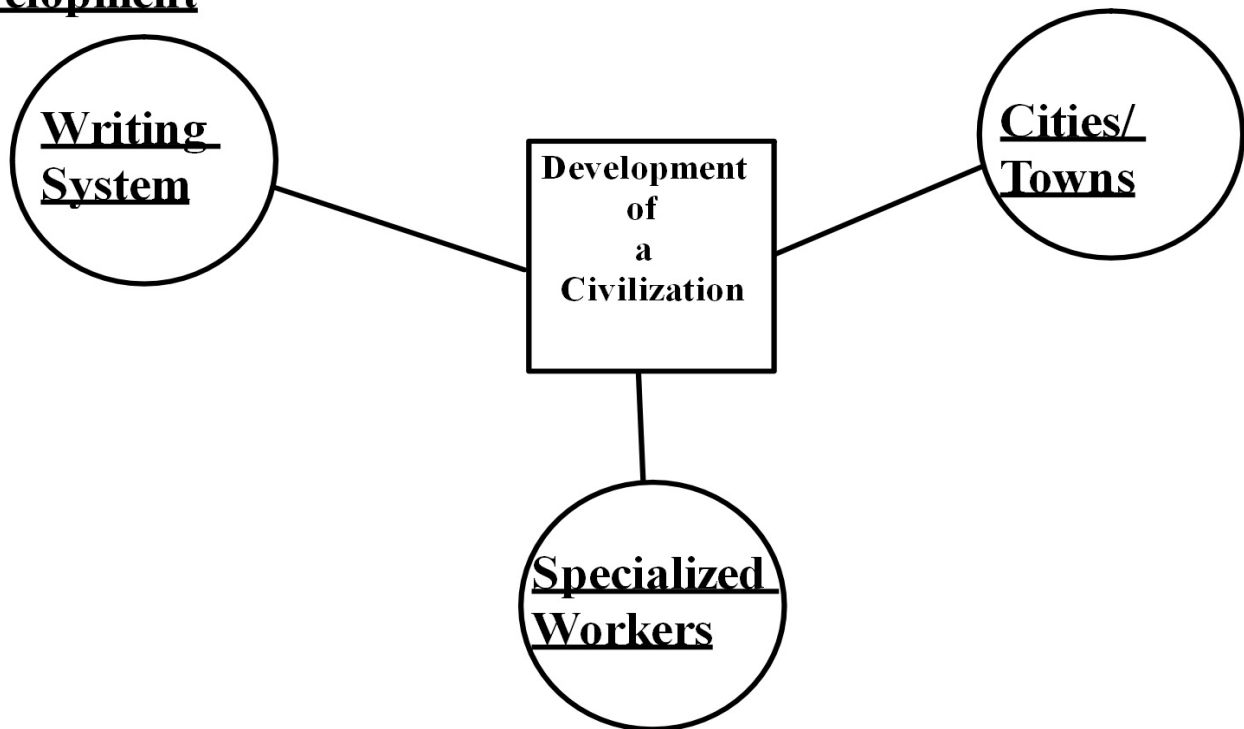


Ancient Civilizations Mesopotamia

Civilization is when a culture reach a certain level of development



Hunters and Gatherers



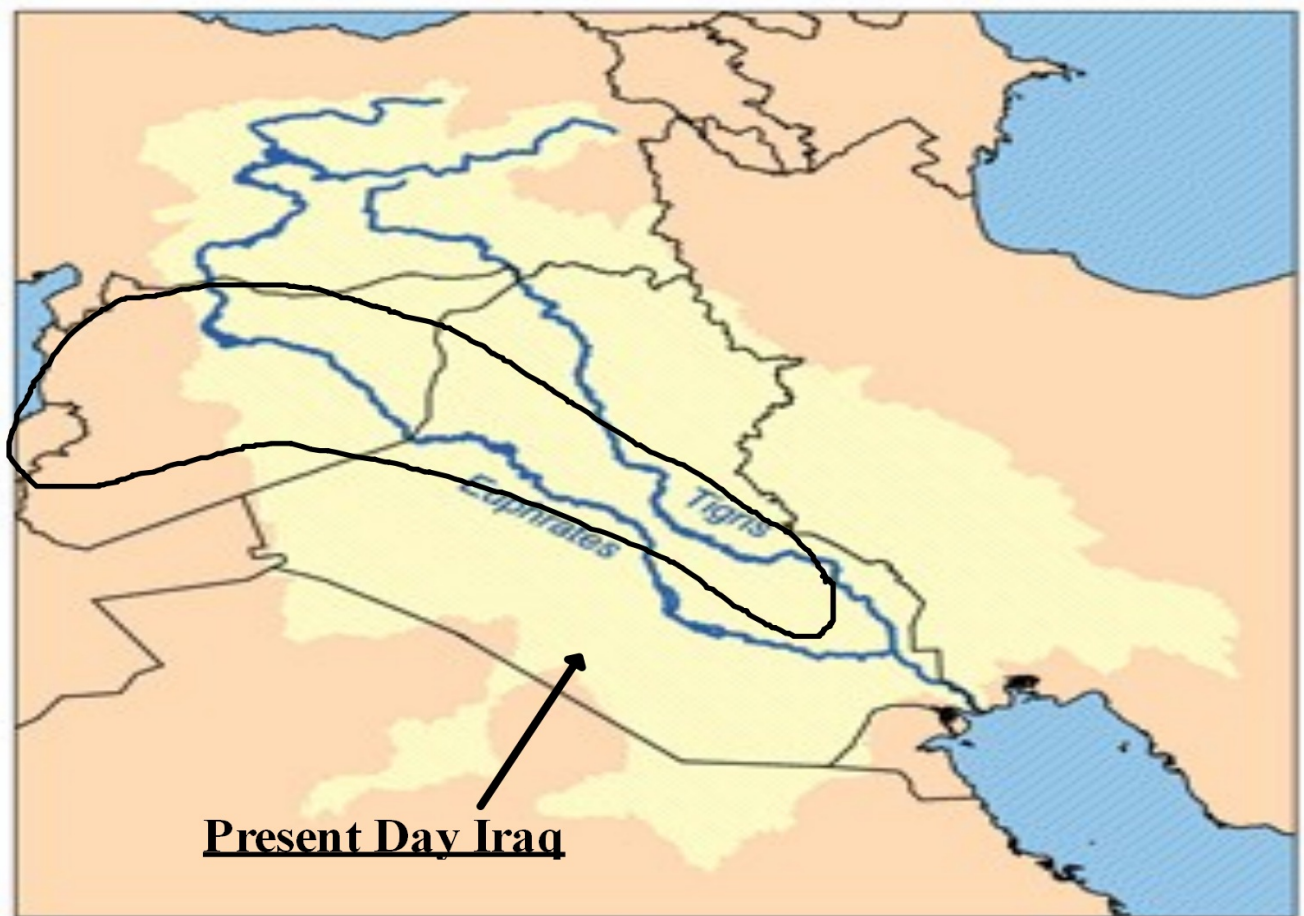
First Civilizations

Some of the world first civilizations started in a area called Mesopotamia

Mesopotmia means "Between Two Rivers"

Mesopotamia is called the the Fertile Crescent

Was located between the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers



Present Day Iraq

Civilizations of Mesopotomia

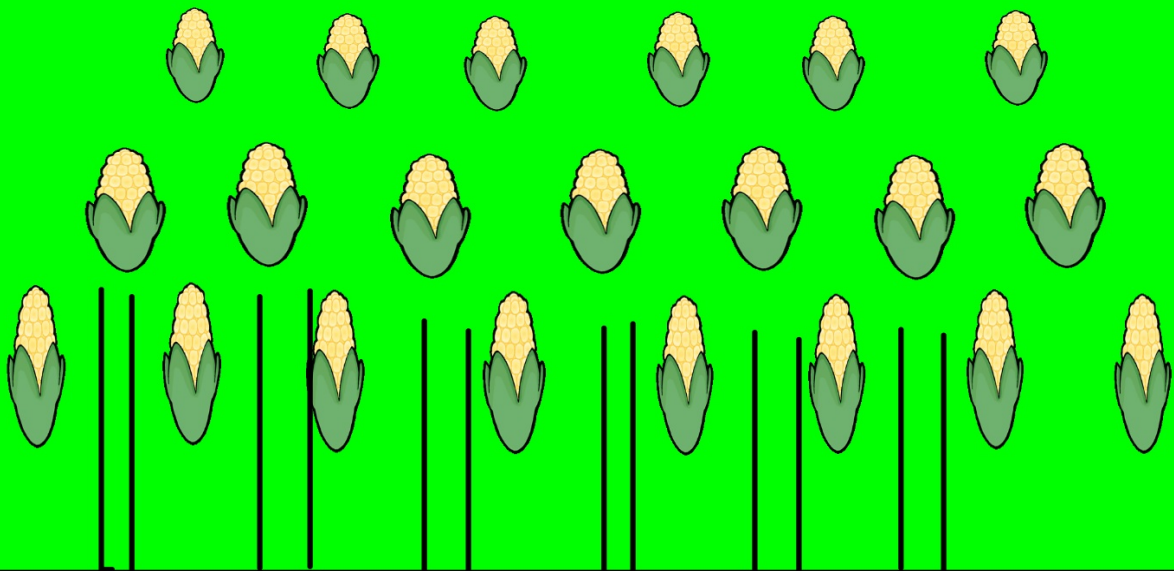
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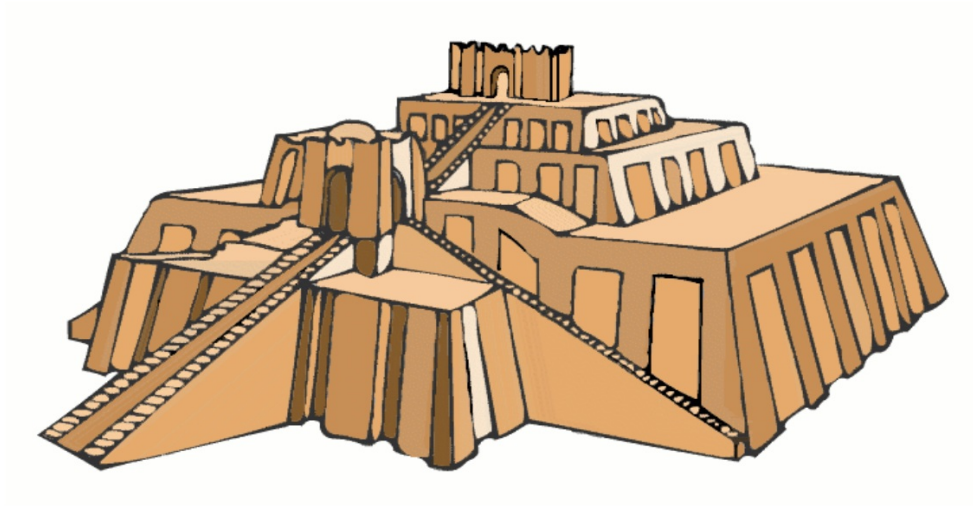
Phoenicians

Irrigation- digging ditches to control floods and to use water from a river or lake



Ziggaruats

Place of Religious Worship



Religion

Civilization in Mesopotamia were Polytheistic

Polytheistic- Belief in more than one God

The Gods created Humans to Work????

According to stories, the Gods and Goddesses were tired of working the fields and supplying their own food

One Day they decided to make servants out of clay to work for them

The clay figures would become humans who worked to provide the Gods and Goddesses with food and supply

The Gods and Goddesses lived for eternity, while humans only had limitations to their mortality





The Wagon Wheel

Mesopotamia Contributions

Bronze















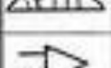
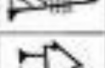












Bronze is made by mixing Copper and Tin



The Plow

The Greatest Invention: Writing

	MEANING	OUTLINE CHARACTER, B. C. 3000	ARCHAIC CUNEIFORM, B. C. 2500	ASSYRIAN, B. C. 700	LATE BABYLONIAN, B. C. 500
1.	The sun				
2.	God, heaven				
3.	Mountain				
4.	Man				
5.	Ox				
6.	Fish				

Early Cuneiform writing was developed to keep records and pass on ideas to others.

Can you translate?

The  walked the  over the  .

Oh the Life of a Scribe

**Scribes had the important job
of writing and translating
languages into Cuneiform**

**Without Scribes stories and
famous leaders would have
been forgotten**



Cuneiform was written on a moist piece of clay and left to harden



Stylus

**-tool used to
writing
Cuneiform**

Babylonians

King Hammurabi and his code!!!!!!!!!!

"AND EYE FOR AN EYE, A TOOTH FOR A TOOTH"

Hammurabi Codes brought ____Justice_____ to the area

NO MATTER WHO YOU WERE, YOU RECEIVED THE SAME PUNISHMENT

